

HOW TO BE SLENDER

Points on Dresses for the Fat and Plump Girls.

EFFECT OF PLEATS AND DARTS

The Girlish Girl Must Not Demand Old Women's Styles if They Would Look Trim and Neat.

Dear girls, if you are just a trifle over plump and not tall enough to carry it off well, bear in mind that the more girlish the style you affect the slighter your figure will appear. You will have an awful struggle, but you must impress it upon your dressmaker's mind that you will not be boned and laced down in a sort of modified fashionable strait jacket under the erroneous impression that fancy fixings will add to your size. For an elderly woman of robust figure it's all very well to look imposing, but a young girl should aim at dainty lightness and softness.

Have a very emphatic understanding with the woman who gets up your gowns to the effect that you will not have your darts run up to give you a high bustled winter, and are quite bare and forlorn for a month or two. Fuchsias, myrtles and orange shrubs are of this sort. If the stems remain pliable and soft, give them water and sunshine and they will bedek themselves with new foliage.

In Germany no drawing room is considered complete without its flower table of green plants looking fresh and gay all winter. A background is often used, made of a screen covered with ivy. The small-leaved, climbing ivy may be used for a background in effecting "plant ideas" to pleasing advantage. It will grow wherever its roots may be submerged in water, if they are protected from the light, or in a small pot of earth which can be hidden in a vase. It can be trained over a picture or over a frame on the wall. If its leaves are kept free from dust it will grow indefinitely.

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and writes five languages—English, Russian, French, German and Italian.

Mrs. Amelia Burr is said to make from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year from her literary work.

AN INTERESTING GROUP.

The Family of Miss Smith, the Hawaiian Minstrel.

One December evening a little over eight years ago the literary society of Washington met at the residence of Mrs. Jean Duvenport Lander, a quaint old fashioned white frame house not far from the capitol. General Hawley presided, and many other distinguished men and women were present. To me one of the most interesting was a plump little woman with a bright, attractive face, crowned with wavy gray hair combed

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back from a broad, low forehead. This is Mrs. Mott Smith. I set beside her for some time and listened with delight to her pleasant voice telling me about her home in Honolulu. It all seemed very wonderful and new, and such a long way off! And now we are talking about annexation, and the young Princess Kaiulani is protesting against it.

Dr. Mott Smith was then a special commissioner from Hawaii. I don't remember whether he and Mrs. Smith kept house in Washington that winter or not, but they did the next winter in a large, plain house on I street. This agreeable family attracted the best people in the city and the distinguished strangers with her, so that she was sure, even at the last formal evening at this house, to meet more than one personage of political or literary distinction.

An interesting feature of that big, pleasant parlor was a "Hawaiian corner," with a fine collection of photographs of the royal family and many points of interest. There were instruments of various kinds, specimens of native handwork, some of the beautiful feather work, strings of the loveliest shells and many things which I cannot now describe.

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It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of May, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Probate Court, the following persons be appointed to hear and determine the cause of Probate.

SARAH E. ARMSTRONG, deceased.

Charles R. Armbruster, having died in this city, his personal property, including the administration of his estate, may be sold by Frank W. York.

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It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Grand Rapids Herald, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.

(Time copy.) — HARRY D. JEWELL, Register. — same day

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Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of probate.

CHARLES W. GRIGG, minor.

William J. Smart, guardian of said minor, having tendered to this court his seventh annual account.

It is ordered that Monday, the 13th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Court, the following persons be appointed for the examination and allowance of account.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Grand Rapids Herald, a daily newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Kent.

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